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One case yellow fever.

BOCAS DEL TORO, COLOMBIA,
via Port Limon, Costa Rica, September 1, 1900.

One case of yellow fever Bocas del Toro.

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The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

COSTA RICA.

Report from Port Limon—Fruit port.

PORT LIMON, COSTA RICA, *August 19, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit report for week ended August 18. The following vessels have cleared from this port direct for the Uuited States:

Date.	Vessel.	Master.	No. of crew.	Destination.	Number of passengers.	Number pieces baggage disinfected.
Aug. 16	Steamship Olympia	Seiders	38	Mobile, Ala.	0	0
Aug. 17	Steamship Adler	Reid	26	do	0	0

The sanitary conditions of this port and vicinity are very good. We have had very heavy rains for the last ten days, which have very materially reduced the death rate. Number of deaths, 3, as follows: August 12, a child 1 year and 5 months, from bronchitis; an adult 55 years, from cirrhosis of the liver; August 14, an adult 60 years, from diarrhea. One case of yellow fever in shipping, which fact I cabled you yesterday.

Respectfully,

J. GREY THOMAS,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Report of the case of yellow fever on the steamship Holstein at Port Limon.

PORT LIMON, COSTA RICA, *August 19, 1900.*

SIR: I cabled you August 18, 1900, of the existence of 1 case of yellow fever on the steamship *Holstein* in the person of Captain Aarhuus upon his arrival from Mobile, August 16, 1900. In answer to your cable of August 18, 1900, asking if steamship *Holstein* had stopped at any way-ports within last thirty days and full particulars, I to day cabled you the following: "*Holstein* stopped no way-ports; in New Orleans, La., July 14; captain taken ill August 12; arrived here August 16 from Mobile, thirteen days from Limon, five days from Mobile; died August 18; necropsy impossible." I first saw Captain Aarhuus on his arrival from Mobile on afternoon of August 16 at 5.45. Said he was taken ill with a chill on August 12, one day out of Mobile, and according to his own statement says he vomited a great quantity of black material on August 15. Also said his urine was very scanty. I examined it on August 17 with Dr. Steggall (the railroad surgeon here) who had been to see him on that date and found 20 per cent of albumen. On morning of 18th, in company with Drs. Steggall and Wood, I again visited the